GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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OUTLAY FOR NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the outlay of the Department of Fertilizers for the Ninth-Five-year Plan;

(b) whether the Department has been able to utilise only 20% of its approved outlay during the first three years of the Ninth Plan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a)& (b) : The approved outlay for the 9th Five Year Plan (1997-2002), for the Public Sector Undertakings and Cooperative Societies under the administrative control of Department of Fertilizers, was Rs. 11013 crore. Against this a total expenditure of Rs. 2695.18 crore was incurred during the first three years of the 9th Plan (1997-98 to 1999-2000) which is 25% of the total approved outlay for the 9th Plan.

(c) : The low utilisation of plan outlay for the 9th Plan in the first three years was mainly because of non clearance of major new/expansion urea projects of PSUs/Cooperative Societies, which account for a total outlay of Rs.5964 crore.